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Hon, Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Please amend this application as follows: IN THE SPECIFICATION: W At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert \boxtimes -- This application is the National Phase of International Application PCT/JP01/03906 filed May 10, 2001 which designated the U.S. and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English .--Respectfully submitted, PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP Intellectual Property Group Attorney: Glenn J. Perry Reg. No: 28458 Tel. No.: (703) 905-2161

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